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Expedited Procedure - Group 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Examiner: G. Garcia    |
| KIKUO NAITO et al.          | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2625   |
| Application No.: 10/618,027 | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Confirmation No.: 4008 |
| Filed: July 14, 2003        | ) |                        |
|                             | : |                        |
| For: DATA COMMUNICATION     | ) |                        |
| APPARATUS, IMAGE            | : |                        |
| SERVER, CONTROL             | ) |                        |
| METHOD, STORAGE             | : |                        |
| MEDIUM, AND IMAGE           | ) |                        |
| SYSTEM                      | : | June 8, 2007           |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: